

692 Cromer Avenue North, SC 29112

Grades 6-12 Middle School

Enrollment 346 Students

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2009 REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Good
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk
2006	Below Average	Below Average
2005	Below Average	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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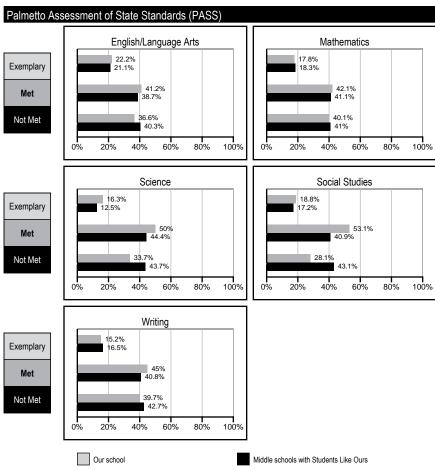
Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2008-09 whose 2007-08 test scores were located

96.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*							
Excellent Good Average Below Average At-Risk							
0	0	23	17	4			

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010.



^{*} Middle schools with Students Like Ours are middle schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of	Critical Terms
Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	75.0%	91.2%
English 1	80.0%	89.5%
Physical Science	N/A	92.2%
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	77.8%	90.9%

School Profile				
	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=346)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	3.0%	Down from 9.5%	16.0%	21.6%
Retention rate	7.9%	Up from 3.9%	1.9%	1.2%
Attendance rate	93.6%	Up from 92.8%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.6%	Down from 5.6%	10.0%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	19.7%	Up from 18.8%	15.4%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	11.3%	Up from 10.6%	4.3%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.2%	Up from 1.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	Down from 1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.8%	Down from 48.4%	56.1%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	65.6%	Up from 61.3%	67.2%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.1%	Down from 12.0%	9.7%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	Down from 81.3%	81.1%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 96.8%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,645	Up 0%	\$45,942	\$46,599
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Up from 8.0 days	10.2 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.6 to 1	Down from 18.9 to 1	18.9 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.1%	Down from 88.6%	89.8%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.5%	Up from 86.4%	97.5%	97.8%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,473	Up 9.4%	\$8,162	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.5%	Up from 59.0%	62.3%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.2%	Up from 41.2%	55.2%	57.0%

^{*} Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

^{**} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

North Middle-High School serves the North area of Orangeburg County as a 6 – 12 middle/high school with an enrollment of approximately 360 students. We have a student body that is very diverse in culture with 61 percent African-American, 38 percent white, and one percent of Hispanic heritage. The faculty is comprised of dedicated educators who strive to provide all students with the best academic experience possible. The educators set and maintain the highest levels of expectations and provide the needed support to assist each student in achieving his or her highest level of academic success. We are committed and truly believe that every child can be successful.

Proper preparation for higher education and careers are goals of the school. The school encourages all students to prepare for post-secondary education. We also prepare students for vocational careers by providing instruction through partnership with Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five's Technology Center. In recent years, we have experienced significant increases on the Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT) in all areas and we hope to continue our success on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS). We have been recognized for SAT improvement of more than 156 points. Additionally, we were the Palmetto Gold Award recipient in 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008 and Palmetto Silver Award recipient in 2003. We met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2005 and 2008.

North Middle-High School is a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) and High Schools That Work (HSTW) site. All teachers are trained in the utilization of "best practices" to increase the academic success of each student. Students participate in the Accelerated Reader Program, Accelerated Math Program, and Academy of Reading to increase literacy and numeracy achievement levels. We believe in utilizing the most appropriate teaching strategies and infusing technology into the curriculum to capture and inspire our students.

North Middle-High School is a State Department of Education Red Carpet Award Winner and a Palmetto Gold Showcase School for our excellence in customer service and our outstanding test scores among children living at the poverty level. We are working to further develop our SIC, PTSO, and community mentoring program to assist at-risk youth with becoming successful in today's school setting. We are proud of all of the accomplishments we have achieved and will continue to work hard every day to reach higher levels of success.

Alvin D. Pressley, Principal Maretta Linder, School Improvement Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents									
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*						
Number of surveys returned	33	38	23						
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.8%	73.7%	81.8%						
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.9%	71.1%	69.6%						
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	45.5%	75.7%	68.2%						

^{*} Only students at the highest middle school grade level and their parents were included.

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No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress NO

This school met 2 out of 5 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School	Improvement Key
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.9%	5.8%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	93.6%	94.0%*	Yes

^{*} Or greater than last year

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PASS Performance By	Group			ı						
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
English/Langu	uage Art	s - Stat	e Perfor	mance	Objectiv	re = 58.8	8% (Me	t or Exe	mplary)	
All Students Gender	169	98.8	35.9	39.9	24.2	74.5	75.6	82.8	No	Yes
Male	88	98.9	44.4	34.6	21	63	70.3	79.3	N/A	N/A
Female	81	98.8	26.4	45.8	27.8	87.5	81.1	86.5	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	80	98.8	29.6	45.1	25.4	77.5	82.8	89.5	I/S	I/S
Africian American	87	98.9	40.7	35.8	23.5	72.8	74.9	73.7	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	92.3	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	54.2	76.5	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	82.5	I/S	I/S
Disability Status	40	05.0	04.7	00.0	44.7	47.4	F0.0	F0	1/0	1/0
Disabled	42	95.2	64.7	20.6	14.7	47.1	52.3	52	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.1	N/A	N/A
Migrant	IN/A	IN/AV	IN/A	IN/A	N/A	IN/A	N/A	00.1	N/A	IN/A
English Proficiency Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7	75.1	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status	IN/A	IN/AV	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A	00.7	73.1	1/3	1/3
Subsized meals	134	98.5	39	39.8	21.1	73.2	73	75.5	I/S	I/S
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Mathema		tate Per								
All Students	169	98.8	39.9	41.2	19	73.2	66.3	78.9	No	Yes
Gender										
Male	88	98.9	48.1	28.4	23.5	67.9	62.5	77	N/A	N/A
Female	81	98.8	30.6	55.6	13.9	79.2	70.3	80.9	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group White	00	98.8	32.4	42.3	25.4	77.5	77.3	87.2	I/S	I/S
Africian American	80 87	98.9	45.7	42.3	13.6	70.4	65.1	66.7	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.7	93	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58.3	76	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	79.5	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	42	95.2	67.6	20.6	11.8	41.2	37.9	45.5	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.7	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	66.7	76.1	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsized meals	134	98.5	42.3	43.9	13.8	70.7	62.9	70.2	I/S	I/S

^{*} Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	
			Scien	ce					
All Students	109	100	32.4	48	19.6	67.6	52.6	67.5	
Gender									
Male	57	100	40	34.5	25.5	60	51.1	67	
Female	52	100	23.4	63.8	12.8	76.6	54	68	
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	51	100	30.4	50	19.6	69.6	64.7	79.5	
Africian American	58	100	33.9	46.4	19.6	66.1	51.3	50.3	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	93.3	84.3	
Hispanic	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.4	60.7	
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	71.2	
Disability Status									
Disabled	26	100	60.9	17.4	21.7	39.1	27.2	35.6	
Migrant Status	1								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.1	
English Proficiency				1			1		
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.7	59.6	
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsized meals	89	100	37.6	45.9	16.5	62.4	47.5	55.1	
			Social St	tudies					
All Students	108	100	28.3	51.5	20.2	71.7	61.2	72.3	
Gender									
Male	59	100	37	37	25.9	63	59	71.5	
Female	49	100	17.8	68.9	13.3	82.2	63.6	73.2	
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	51	100	23.4	48.9	27.7	76.6	74.7	80.7	
Africian American	55	100	31.4	54.9	13.7	68.6	60	60	
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	88.5	
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	30	68	
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	72.2	
Disability Status									
Disabled	21	100	52.9	35.3	11.8	47.1	39.3	43.5	
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.7	
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	67.9	
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsized meals	82	100	34.2	48.7	17.1	65.8	56.8	62.1	

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PASS Performance By Group										
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	166	97	39.7	45	15.2	60.3	61	70.2	94.6	95.8
Gender										
Male	88	96.6	50	43.8	6.3	50	54	63.2	94.5	95.5
Female	78	97.4	28.2	46.5	25.4	71.8	68.4	77.5	94.8	96.1
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	75	98.7	38	47.9	14.1	62	64.8	79.1	93.9	94.4
Africian American	89	95.5	40.5	43	16.5	59.5	60.6	57.6	95.2	96
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	86.2	N/A	95.7
Hispanic	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	40	62.6	96	94
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	68.7	N/A	96.8
Disability Status										
Disabled	38	86.8	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	12.9	23.4	26.1	92.7	95.3
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.7	N/A	95.7
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.3	61.2	N/A	94.8
Socio-Economic Status										

Subsized meals

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PASS Performance By Grade Level										
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary			
English/Language Arts										
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
ĕ	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2009	6	70	100	33.3	39.7	27	66.7			
	7	48	100	40.4	31.9	27.7	59.6			
	8	51	96.1	34.9	48.8	16.3	65.1			
Mathematics										
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2009	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2(6	70	100	39.7	44.4	15.9	60.3			
	7	48	100	27.7	46.8	25.5	72.3			
	8	51	96.1	53.5	30.2	16.3	46.5			
Science										
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2009	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
7	6	37	100	29.4	55.9	14.7	70.6			
	7	48	100	29.8	48.9	21.3	70.2			
	8	24	100	42.9	33.3	23.8	57.1			
			Sc	cial Studies						
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2009	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2	6	35	100	10	76.7	13.3	90			
	7	48	100	38.3	38.3	23.4	61.7			
	8	25	100	31.8	45.5	22.7	68.2			
				Writing						
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
6	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2009	5	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2	6	70	94.3	42.6	44.3	13.1	57.4			
	7	47	97.9	32.6	39.1	28.3	67.4			
	8	49	100	43.2	52.3	4.5	56.8			